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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8604

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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BEIRUT & CASABLANCA FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHES

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ELAB, LY, TS

SUBJ: LIBYAN AIRLINES PROBLEM WITH AIR FRANCE CREWS

REF: TRIPOLI 348

1. TUNIS BOEING REP TOLD EMBOFF, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT SITUATION IN LIBYA, THAT HE HAD RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGE FROM BOEING ON MAR 18 TO ASSIST SPECIAL TEAM OF ONE HUNDRED BOEING PERSONNEL WHO WERE BEING SENT TO TRIPOLI. COMPOSITION OF TEAM NOT SPECIFIED ALTHOUGH REP SPECULATES IT COULD INCLUDE FULL RANGE OF SUPPORT PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO PUT LIBYAN AIRLINES BOIENG'S INTO OPERATION, INCLUDING THOSE REPORTEDLY IN PARIS. TEAM ARRIVAL DATE IN LIBYA IS APR 13.

2. BOEING REP DID NOT RPT NOT APPEAR FULLY INFORMED RE
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SITUATION IN LIBYA AND EMBOFF LIMITED HIS COMMENTS TO

GENERALITIES. EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WHETHER BOEING ACTION IS RELATED TO LAA DIFFICULTIES WITH AIR FRANCE. ACCORDING BOEING REP, POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING CARAVELLES WITH BOEING 737 GIVEN CONTINUING DECLINE OF PROFITABILITY OF CARAVELLES, DUE TO AGE, SERVICE REQUIREMENTS, AND NEW SET OF TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS, EXPLAINS BOEING WILLINGNESS TO AID LIBYAN AIRLINES.

3. ESSENTIAL THAT BOEING REP BE PROTECTED AS SOURCE OF ABOVE.
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